

Massachusetts Environmental Trust In-Person Board Meeting

December 18, 2025, 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources Office
225 Turnpike Road, 3rd Floor, Southborough, MA

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions - R.J. Lyman, Chair
2. Vote on September 25 and November 14, 2025, Meeting Minutes
3. Year in Retrospect: Key Highlights
4. MET Operations Update
 - Right Whale Plate Auction
 - Grants Update
 - RMV Price Increase Update
 - E-Payment System Status
 - MET Collaborations:
 - Cape Cod Plate: Meeting outcomes – Kristy Senatori from the Cape Cod Commission and Paul Niedzwiecki from the Cape Cod Chamber
 - Mass Cultural Council
5. Marine Mammal Conservation Campaign
6. Right Whale Day 2026 (April 24) Planning
7. Fundraising Update and Next Steps
 - a. *Donation*: Beth Johnsey, Marion Fremont-Smith's daughter, is donating \$21,000 annually over the next 5-years to MET through a retirement fund distribution from her portion of her inheritance from Marion. Marion's family would like to have a meeting to understand her involvement with MET
 - b. Individual Donors
 - c. Corporate Donors
8. Other Business
 - Schedule Board Meetings through end of 2026

* To participate or to request special accommodations (ADA) for the meeting, please email Kim Tilas at kim.tilas@mass.gov for meeting information.